

Weather Tricks Tried Here With Rain, Wind, Sun

Folks in the area got a taste of all kinds of weather this past week, with rain, wind (one guy even saw snow) and sunshine all wrapped up in a seven-day package.

More than an inch of rain fell last Thursday night, flooding many streets and causing slippery streets which resulted in several minor traffic accidents.

The rains continued until Saturday morning, bringing 1.7 inches of water in the storm. Sunny days followed—until Monday morning. All in all, Fire Department rain charts recorded 1.78 inches of rainfall, bringing the season total to 11.85 inches, or more than twice the amount charted last year at this time.

Hawthorne Blvd. at 190th St. was closed for several hours and barricades were needed to halt traffic on Arlington Ave. to curb early Friday morning.

Gusty March winds did little or no damage, reports indicate.

But despite the pleas of Chamber of Commerce men, the Weatherman glanced into his weather balloon and came up with: More showers today and tomorrow, mostly near the mountains. Spotty clouds and cooler.

Day ... Inches Season 1951
March 7 ... 1.44 54.02
March 822 54.02
March 10 ... 14.54 6.02
March 1109 14.85 6.02

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD (PUBLIC NOTICE) NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for furnishing certain school equipment and repairs as per list and specifications on file in the office of the Business Manager, 233 Plaza Del Ano, Torrance, California.

Each bid must be submitted on a printed form furnished by the Board. Estimated prices are set in the Business Manager's Office on or before Friday, March 28, 1952, at 10:00 a.m., and will be open to public at that time and place and each bid aggregating \$1,000 or over must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check for 10% of the total amount of the bid; provided that if only certain items are accepted the bidder may, however, submit a certificate cashing his check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the accepted items on his bid. The present practice of firms doing business regularly with the Board of Education may at the discretion of the Business Manager and in lieu of the above mentioned check, file with the Business Manager, the Unified School District, an annual or continuing surety company's bond in the sum of less than \$5,000 to insure compliance with the terms of the signed bid submitted from time to time during the life of the bond.

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TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF TITLE'S SALE No. 7479

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Dated this 10th day of March, 1952, ROY W. CARTER, Trustee of the Municipal Corporation of Los Angeles, State of California, By NINA EVANS, Deputy Attorney for Creditor, March 13, 20, 27, 1952.

Other conditions being equal, preference will be given to the products of the State of California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any bid or part of any bid, or to waive any information in the bid received.

Firms desiring to submit bids from time to time on school supplies and equipment, shall submit them with the Business Manager of the Torrance Unified School District.

WALTER T. INGRUM, Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Business Manager, Torrance Unified School District.

Dated, Torrance, California, March 11, 1952.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1952, WALTER C. BRADFORD, Notary Public

March 12, 1952.

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SALE OF
BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for the sale of buildings and equipment as per specifications on file in the Business Manager's Office, 233 Plaza Del Ano, Torrance, California.

Such buildings and equipment will be sold for cash upon completion, payable upon completion of conditions specified, and the minimum amount bid will be \$1,000.00.

Each bid must be submitted on a printed form furnished by the Board of Education, must be sealed and filed in the Business Manager's Office on or before Friday, March 28, 1952, at 10:00 a.m., and will be opened in public at that time and place, and each bid aggregating \$1,000 or over must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Board of Education, or to the Board of Education for cash upon completion of conditions specified, and the minimum amount bid will be \$1,000.00.

The above mentioned check or cashier's check shall remain in the possession of the successful bidder until completion of the terms of his signed bid, and if he fails to do so, the successful bidder after acceptance thereof by the Board, his check or cash will be forfeited.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids of any and part of any bid, or to waive any information in the bids received.

WALTER T. INGRUM, Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Business Manager, Torrance Unified School District.

Dated, Torrance, California, March 4, 1952.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1952, WALTER C. BRADFORD, Notary Public

and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California,

My commission expires April 7, 1955. (SEAL)

March 6, 1952.

Costly Drink

Pair Slug, Rob Bar Customer

Paying for a beer with a twenty dollar bill cost Odell Wright, 33 of 1661 W. 219th St., a slugging and his \$19.70 change at a Carson St. tavern early Sunday morning. Lennox deputies report.

Wright told investigators he went to a bar at 314 W. Carson St., bought a beer, paid for it with a twenty-dollar bill and put the change in his pocket.

Later he walked out the back door and was hit over the head from behind. Deputies report he said that he heard a woman say: "Don't kill him, Pete."

Wright said he saw two men in "Army uniform" bending over him while one removed the money from his pocket. He went next door where Minnie L. Terrell, 415 W. Carson St., called police.

Tavern owner Jack A. Bynam, 1103 Patronna Ave., said he saw several men follow Wright out of the back door.

Services Conducted For Mrs. M. E. Gardner

Mildred Evelyn Gardner, 66, the mother of Richard Bowman, of 1611 Crenshaw Blvd., was interred at Green Hills Memorial Park Tuesday. Mrs. Gardner, who had resided in Redondo for 32 years, lived at 207 Ave. A.

Services were conducted in the Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. C. J. England officiating.

Survivors include another son, Robert, and five daughters.

Registration Deadline For School Vote Near

Persons wishing to vote in the May 16 School Board election here must be registered by March 23, residents were reminded by school officials this week.

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